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PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTARY FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Film Division has invited any proposals from film producers for producing documentary films;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of applications received from the North Eastern Region (NER);

(d) the number of films proposed to be made on NER;

(e) the criteria for selection of films to be produced; and

(f) the total funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise including North Eastern Region (NER)?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Films Division has,under its new plan scheme "Production of Documentary Films",issued an advertisement calling for proposals for production of documentary films on various subjects and duration as per Annexure.

(c) 100 applications have been received from documentary film makers from North Eastern Region (NER).

(d) & (e) A production committee to study the proposals received has been constituted by the Ministry.This committee consists of members from the Ministry and Films Division and non-official members who are eminent personalities in the field of documentary film production.This committee will finalise the proposals to be taken up for production.

(f) The total funds allocated for the plan scheme "Production of Documentary Films" for the entire Eleventh Plan period is Rs.20.00 crore of which Rs.2.00 crore has been earmarked for North Eastern Region (NER). There will be no state-wise distribution of these funds.